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To: Lambert, Jason [Lambert.Jason@epa.gov]; Owens, Beth [Owens.Beth@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: PFBS Toxicity Assessment - moving to final release
Attachments: PFBS final tox assessment_fact sheet_10-30-20_OGWDW.docx; PFBS Tox Assessment Press Release 10-30-20_OGWDW.docx; PFBS final tox assessment_tech fact sheet_10-22-20_OGWDW.docx

First round of OW comments on the comms materials. I'll be looking through these as well. However, let's focus on the OPPT comments from last week first.

Thanks,
Samantha

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Subject: FW: PFBS Toxicity Assessment - moving to final release

Hey Samantha – OST and OGWDW in OW provided some comments (though we will likely get more comments from OW IO later, once we've worked out those technical issues and are ready to move forward again). I'm happy to incorporate these edits but some are a bit more technical and it seems like you might want to address them or weigh in.

From: Wadlington, Christina <Wadlington.Christina@epa.gov>
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Per my last.

From: Wadlington, Christina
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To: Risley, David <Risley.David@epa.gov>
Cc: Lippert, Allison <lippert.allison@epa.gov>; Lalley, Cara <Lalley.Cara@epa.gov>; Wadlington, Christina <Wadlington.Christina@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: PFBS Toxicity Assessment - moving to final release

Provided are OST and OGWDW's comments. When possible, can we get a copy of the communications plan for review?

From: Linkins, Samantha
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2020 12:02 PM
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Subject: RE: PFBS Toxicity Assessment - moving to final release

Hi Christina,

I shared these with David last week, but attached is the draft press release, plus the two fact sheets we plan to include on the web along with the final assessment (note the last QA in the factsheet_FINAL pfbs assessment absolutely needs OW review/input).

Big note: We were expecting to post the final assessment this week, but it looks like it won't be until mid-late November now.

-Sam

From: Mattas-Curry, Lahne <Mattas-Curry.Lahne@epa.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2020 9:16 AM

To: Wadlington, Christina <Wadlington.Christina@epa.gov>; Sauerhage, Maggie <Sauerhage.Maggie@epa.gov>; Linkins, Samantha <Linkins.Samantha@epa.gov>

Cc: Risley, David <Risley.David@epa.gov>; Lippert, Allison <lippert.allison@epa.gov>; Lalley, Cara <Lalley.Cara@epa.gov>

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I think Sam Linkins is probably who you want on this Christina. I haven't been working on this. I added her.

Lahne

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Morning ladies,

If possible, can we take a look at the PFBS communication materials?

From: McLain, Jennifer L.

Sent: Friday, October 23, 2020 6:37 PM

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Christina – just a heads up that we need to work w/ORD on the comms related to their pending release of the PFBS tox assessment. I let Samantha know that the specific question she asks about in her email below would need to be updated and that we would work w/ORD through Comms. I looped OST (Deborah) in on that too.

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Subject: PFBS Toxicity Assessment -
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Hi all,

I wanted to give you a head-ups that we are moving to finalize and release the PFBS Toxicity Assessment. We will be briefing the administrator next week and the aim is to post the assessment to the web by Friday, October 30th. ORD comms has shared communication materials with your Communications Directors and is working with OPA. There will be further announcements as we approach the release and afterwards as well.

One thing I want to call to your attention, is a Q&A that we had back in 2018 (when we released the public comment draft assessment) that would be good to get your attention (pasted below for your convenience), we wanted to check in with you to see if there are updates to this question from both the OW and OLEM perspective.

Does EPA plan to issue a regulation for these chemicals? Not at this time. EPA is making the toxicity assessment available to provide states, tribes and local governments with the tools they need to better understand PFBS. Now issued, state, tribal, and local partners can use this information to help inform whether local actions are needed to protect public health.

Thank you and let me know if you have any questions,
Samantha

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